GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2704
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SHORTAGE OF CABLES IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is shortage of cables and other basic materials in the Telephone exchanges of Bihar particularly in Shekpura, Lakhisarai, Begusarai and Jamui districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of cable etc. and release essential funds for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) About 11 LCKM cable has already been procured and additional 2 LCKM is being purchased to meet demands of all exchanges during current financial year. Funds have been provided as per the requirement.